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In re Application of
Kevin R. Willett
Serial No. 09/839,887
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For: CONTIGUOUS COLLIQUEFACTION FORM-
ING A SURFACE FILM FOR A COMPOSITE
STRIP

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is in response to the renewed petition filed November 09, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above noted sections. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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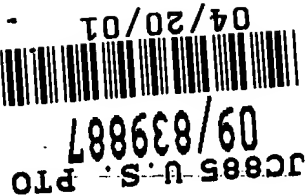
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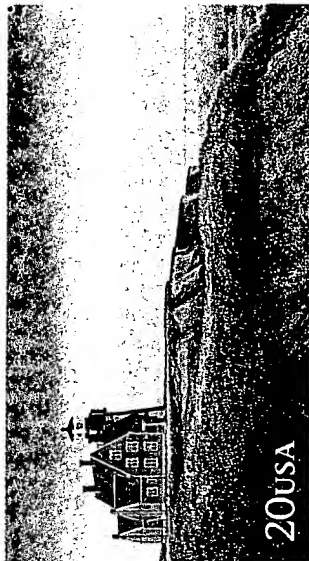
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Title: CONTIGUOUS COLLIQUEFACTION FORMING A SURFACE
FILM FOR A COMPOSITE STRIP

Transmittal of a Utility Patent Application including 18 pages of specification and 6 drawing pages, a Fee Transmittal, our check in the amount of \$1,246.00, and a fully executed Declaration are hereby received and acknowledged.

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